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Slow Tactics Adopted in Regard to the Conference.

BAYARD'S ANSWER TO BISMARCK SENT TO BERLIN BY MAIL.

Belleved to Have Been Sent to Samoa By Germany in the sceantime to Panish

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The Washington surespondent of the Baltimore Sun telegraphs bis paper as foliat regarding the

It looks now very much as if the Samoan nference at Berliu will not be held by repatives of the tpresent administration Count Area-Valley, the German minister, has called upon Secretary Bayard and informed him that the latter's answer to Bismarch's proposal for a conference had been sent to Berlin by mail. It will reach Berlin about the 26th. The German foreign office will probably take several days to consider Mr. Bayard's suggestions, and its answer, if sent by mail, would hardly reach this country before the beginning of the Harrison

There would seem to be no good reason why the correspondence should not have been conducted by telegraph, except on the otiations at Rerlin are begun,

In well-informed quarters here there is a strong suspicion that Germany has already Business Block Destroyed in Memphis. sent relaforcements to Samoa, to revenge the killing of a number of officers and men in the recent fight with Mataafa, and it is not at all unlikely that we will ultimately hear of another bloody battle.

If, however, Prince Bismarck is playing fair and accepts Mr. Bayard's proposal of a truce in good faith, a commissioner will be sent by Mr. Bayard to represent this country at Berlin, provided, of course, Prince Bismarck's reply is received in time. Minis-Less than Eastern Cost ter Pendleton, though much improved in health, is hardly strong enough to conduct the negotiations. A hitch in the matter aside from the delay of correspondence by mail may arise from Bismarck's unwilling-ness to accept Mr. Bayard's proposal that "instructions to suspend belligerent action in Samoa" be telegraphed at once to the German agents and the representatives of the

other treaty powers. It is thought to be quite possible that Bismarck will insist upon reprisals by way of asserting German prestige in the Pacific and satisfying the National pride, which has been touched in a tender spot by the defeat of the German landing party by Mataafa. Mr. an early hour, Loss on stock \$20,000; on soldiers are formed is abundant and of very good quality, too. t against such a course, and has all ered by ready hinted that it would be scarcely worth while to hold the conference unless Germany gives practical evidence of a sincere desire to promote the restoration of peace in the islands by foregoing her desire for ven-

COLONEL GOSHEN.

Barnum's Largest Glant, Dies in Clyde,

New Jersey. NEW YORK, Feb. 15,-Col. Ruth Goshen the largest giant Barnum ever had, died Tuesday at Clyde, N. J., where he had lived during the winter for the last ten years. He from dropsy.

He was seven feet two inches in height and measured two and one-half feet across the REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. shoulders, twenty-eight inches through the chest, and when in health weighed 634 sounds. Because of his enormous size four nea were needed to attend him. While ill they turned or raised him in bed by means of a block and tackle. His birthplace is believed to have been Egypt, in the year 1819,

Death of Rhode Island's Big Man. PROVIDENCE, R. L., Feb. 15,-George Hill, the biggest man in Rhode Island, is dead, and Wednesday was carried to his late resi dence in Scituate in a coffin that had been especially made several years ago on Mr.

For a third of a century Hill drove a stage coach. He has picked up a live cow by the heels and tossed her across his shoulder on a wager. He weighed 554 pounds, The colla is six feet eight inches ong, twenty-eight inches wide, twenty-four inches deep, and is made of two-inch pine planks. The body and casket weighed 862

LeCaron a Perjurer.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 15 .- A day or two ago J. L. O'Donnell started in on a little investigation concerning the court record in this county of LeCaron, the British spy. The lawyer found that when LeCaron applied for his naturalization papers here, he gave Henri LeCaren as his real name; also that he was a native of France, and renouncing his allegiance to the emperor of France. In three places where he should have signed the affidavit he failed to do so, but the clerk swore him to these facts, and LeCaron appeared before Judge McRoberts in threir-cuit court October 30, 1867, and swore to these facts. The witness was Samuel C. Stearns. As LeCaron, in his testimony, has sworn that his name was Beach, and that he was born in Colchester, England, Mr. O'Donnell's investigations have branded him

Can't Control Barbed Wire Patents. St. Louis, Feb. 15,-John W. Gates, of the St. Louis Wire Mills company, has discovered that no American corporation controls was patented in France by Louis Janin in The United States supreme court holds that a foreign patent for the same thing voids a patent in this country.

Stock Train Goes Through a Bridge. DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 15,-Wednesday morning a special stock train of seventeen cars, bound east over the Illinois Central road, went through a bridge near Delaware, Four cars of sheep, six cars of cattle and one car of hogs went into the stream. The engine passed over safely. The road was blockaded for twelve hours.

Fatally Poisoned on Paper Wads. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 15 .- Roy Ryder, nged eleven, returned from school Monday complaining of iliness, and died Wednesday. arents assert that his death was due to a habit of making paper wads in school and swallowing them, the foreign substance producing inflammation of the bowels, causing

Myers Wants to Try It Over, STREATOR, Ill. Feb. 15.—Myers, on arriving here, expressed a desire to meet Mc-Auliffe again. He wants the light to take

THE CABINET. Harrison's Silence Worried Blatne, But

"He's All Right" Now. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- According to a near friend of Blaine, the statement that the was need very soon after the election is far from the truth. On the contrary, Harrison's

letter was received only within the past month. While Blaine never had any real doubt that the president-elect would event-ually tender him the premiership, the Maine statesman was becoming very weary as the The Conference May Not Be Held Until months went by and Harrison made no sign.

After the Inauguration—Reinforcements When the latter did come he promptly replied in the affirmative. The friend quoted has seen both Harrison's letter and Blaine's acceptance; therefore the matter may be ac cepted as definitely settled.

Colonel New's Cabinet. New York, Feb. 15 .- After Col. New's departure for Indianapolis the following mem-orandam was found on the dam on his boom and was as follows:

Secretary of state-James G. Blaine. Treasury-Charles Foster, of Ohio. Postmaster general-John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania. War-Jerry M. Rusk, of Wisconsin Navy-W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana.

Interior-William O. Bradley, of Ken-Attorney general-Judge Charles Daniels, Agriculture - Warner Miller, of New

Platt Willing to Be Quoted on Blaine. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- "You can quote me as authority for the statement that James G. Blaine has been offered and accepted the secretaryship of state," said T. C. Platt, Wednesday morning. "It was brought about

Conflagrations Elsewhere. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15 .- The Neeley block, on the corner of Maine and Gayoso streets, in this city, burned Wednesday

night. The total loss is about \$200,000. The principal losers are M. Schwartz, dry goods, \$30,000; insurance unknown. The Mansfield Drug company, loss on stock, \$100,000; insurance \$10,000. The loss on the the militia is constituted. building is estimated at \$65,000; insured for \$40,000. The fire was not under control and great excitement prevailed among the

An Historical House Burned. Nonwicu, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Old Park homestead in Preston, the birthplace of Chief Justice John D. Park, of Connecticut, was burned, with its contents, Wednesday. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,000.

Blaze in a Clothing House.

Court House Destroyed. DONALDSONVILLE, La., Feb. 15 .- The new court house, just completed at a cost of \$20,000, was burned Wednesday, and many ing against suppositions French schemes of valuable records were destroyed.

NEGROES MUST GO.

Farmers of Brown County, Ohio, Refuse to Bent Them Land.

RIPLEY, O., Feb. 15.-A peculiar state of affairs is brought to light among the farming communities of this county, produced by the now famous "Arnett law." Formerly during the winter for the last ten years. He had been ill for six months, and death was but since the passage of the Arnett bill, which made mixed schools, the colored tenant farmer is being slowly driven out. Whenever his lease upon the land runs out he is quietly informed by his white landlord that the latter has another man for his place, and, upon applying to the other farmers in the same district, he is certain to be refused. In this manner the white farmers gradually, without violent or harsh means, remo the colored people from their midst, until there is not one left in some entire school districts, and that law, which was intended to benefit, does a positive injury to the colored

> Extending the Louisville Southera, VERSAILLES, Ky., Feb. 15.—Several hundred nien began work this week on the Louisville Southern railroad in this county. The road is being extended from Lawrence burg, through Versailles to Lexington, and from Versailles to the Three Forks of the Kentucky river, in Lee county. Workmen will continue to come in daily until a thousand or more will be strung out over the entire route. The road has to be completed by August next in order to claim the county subscriptions. The bridge across the Kentucky river, now in course of construction, will only be two feet lower than the world-renowned High bridge on the Cincinnati Southern road, thus giving to Kentucky two of the highest bridges in the world.

Windom Says Neither Yea Nor Nay. New York, Feb. 15 .- The Times says: It was reported Wednesday, with somewhat more positiveness than ever before, that Gen. Harrison had asked ex-Senator William Windom, of Minnesota, to be his secretary of the treasury, the post he occupied in President Garfield's cabinet. Mr. Windom was found in the Buckingham hotel last night and interrogated by a reporter. He said that he had no desire to figure in the newspapers at the present time, at least, and declined either to affirm or deny the report, Mr. Windom was as cheerful as a man might be expected to be who had drawn a

A Curious Phenomenon

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 15.—A curious phe comenon has been discovered in the hills of Dry run by a fire-clay digger. Tuesday be was digging, and when about four or five feet below the surface a stream of hot air broke out of the ground, like a spring. The heat imparted is sufficient to produce steam from cold water. A thorough investigation of the phenomenon will be made.

French Cabinet Falls.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The French ministry has esigned. Premier Ploquet brought up the question of the revision of the constitution that Herr Steinacker, the commander of the to-day in the chamber of deputies. The deputies voted to adjourn the debate upon it, murdered by Hereros. despite the opposition of the ministers.

All Aboard for Samon.

San Francisco, Feb. 15,-Instructions have been issued to have all the stores on board the United States man-of-war Mononleave direct for Samoa Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Killed While Sleighing.

Bucyaus, O., Feb. 15 -- Martin L. Collon and Jacob F. Bloom were killed here Wednesday by a train. Their horse became frightened and backed the cutter, in which they were riding, upon the track,

tender to him of the secretaryship of state Lord Wolseley Believes in Compulsory Military Service.

> IF NOT, SHE'LL BE AN EASY PREY TO 'MOST ANY NATION.

The Situation Would Be Ludierous Were It Less Serious-William Will Not Visit England This Summer Hundreds Being paid. Slaughtered Dally in Afghanistan-Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- There is a strong probishmen is not to be so easy of uneventful a one in the foture as it those in the ... With releases to the a sertion that Gen. past. Lord Woiseley in his after dinner Boulanger wanted President Grevy to sign at the Gibey house, among the scraps of past. Lord Wolseley in his after dinner Boulanger wanted President Grevy to sign waste paper. It is in New's handwriting, speech at Birmingham the other day only a decree for the mobilization of the army at stated what many Englishmen of high in- the time of the Schnobele excitement in 1887, telligence have thought for years, that if M. Florens states positively that Boulanger's England is to be anything but a convenient prey for the first strong continental power that has, or fancies it has, a grisyance against her she must introduce compulsory

plated the mobilization of 70,000 troops in Alsace-Lorraine, left nothing to be desired.

Gen. Boulanger, M. Florens says, sent M.

with the knowledge that they are likely to be called upon at any moment to defend

their homes from foreign invasion. As things are now any disciplined army of 50,000 men that could succeed in landing upon English soil could lay London under contribution, and exact peace on the most humiliating terms. The militia of 120,000 supposition that Prince Bismarck's resort to the mails is simply a trick to gain time, in which to punish the Samoans before the newhich to punish the Samoans before the newhich to punish the Samoans before the new added. expected of them.

The danger is, as Lord Woll v sees, that the bone and sinew of the country, the agricultural classes, the miners, such wandering vorkmen as the navvies, the toilers in the mills and along the wharves, the former pride and mainstay of England, her boasted yeomanry, the very men who should be drilled from their youth, are precisely the ones who grow up ignorant of the use of arms, and who by birth, habit and associa-

The situation would be ludicrous were it less serious. To order the British farm until midnight, and at one time it appeared that the Gayoso house could not be saved, and great excitement prevailed among the fain employ in rabbit coursing, skittles or convivial pleasures, would provoke riots which could be quelled by no ordinary

The fact is that the English subject ha grown up in the belief that it is the bounden duty of the navy to preserve the soil of England from invasion, and a set of men more unfitted for and averse to the use of arms and the discipline of the ranks does not ex-NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 15.—The clothing store of of B. O. Gallup, was burned at the fact that the raw material from which ist in any civilized country, notwithstanding

he intended when he told Lord Charles Beresford that England should prepare for ing against suppositions French schemes of conquest, but Boulangism is less to be dreaded by England than other more immediate dangers, for such men as Lords Wolseley and Beresford know full well that there are weak spots in her armor every-

Big Discount for Cash. Paris, Feb. 15 .- M. De Lesseps, in a cirdar, informs the holders of the Panania canal shares that new bonds will be issued. in order to provide capital for the improve ment of the canal works. For every three shares they possess, holders will have the right to claim one new 3 per cent, bond of minal value of 500 francs. The issue price will be 410 francs. The subscription list will open on March I and close on Emperor William Not to Visit England.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The rumor that Emperor William of Germany will visit England next summer is without foundation. The report was started by a provincial paper upon no botter basis than a statement in a
Berlin dispatch that the imperial yacht HoQuotations for the Money, Stock, Produce henzollern was about to be thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and would be put in condition during the early part of March. No Ball Blaying in the Coliseum.

ROME, Fe¹, 15.—The government con-ented to give the use of the Coliseum to the American base ball players, but it has been found that the dangerous state of the gal-leries procludes the idea of playing in the irons. Doubts are expressed whether the solice regulations of Rome, resulting from he recent riots, will permit the Americans playing here. Landslides in Switzerland.

GENEVA, Feb. 15.-Extensive and disasrous landslides have occurred at Fleurier, a village in the canton of Neuchatel, Many nouses have been demolished and the people of the qillage are fleeing for safety,

Governing With an Ax-ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.-The amoor of Afghanistan is circulating a rumor of approaching war with Russia. It is alleged that he is beheading 300 persons daily for interfering with frontier traffic.

Foreign Notes. The snow blockade of the railways in central Germany has been relieved. The new bishop of New Orleans will be econcised at the consistory to be held to-

Lieut, Ward has superseded Lieut, Buckingham as naval attache at the American legation at Berlin. Prince Leopold, son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, the "Red Prince," is betrothed to Princess Sophie, sister of the em-

press of Germany.

The French government has refused to permit a syndicate formed in London and Paris to establish a gaming casino in Andorra, in the Pyranees. The twelfth game in the chess contest at Havana was begun with the Zukertort opening. It lasted seven hours and a half, and

was won by Steinitz. The Boersen Zeitung expresses the fear

Emperor Francis Joseph Wednesday received the presidents of both houses of the Hungarian dlet, who presented him with resolutions of condolence. Mr. Gladstone, in a communication dated gahela as soon as possible. She is expected to Naples, summons his supporters to be present on the reassempling of parkament, when

it is expected that important matters will be submitted promptly. It is stated that the Empress Frederick has decided to spend a very short time in Berlin. She will then remove her court to Friedrichsdorf, where she will reside a part of the year and pass the remainder of the time abroad. She is about to complete the mem-

oirs of her husband, Emperor Frederick, in

The Charvator Romana announces that the Marquis De Rizo has apologized to Mr. Gladstone for the trouble caused him through rehension regarding the former's let-

ter on the papal question, The queen regent Wednesday received Mr. Perry Belmont, the new American minister at Madrid, who presented his credentials Her majesty cordinity welcomed Mr. Bel mont, who made an appropriate reply.

Russian papers such that the Russian branch of the English 'amily of Lesler has inherited in England a legacy of £10,000,000, but that the members have been requested to become English projects before the money is paid.

The Pesth students have resolved to send a deputation to the chief of police to protest against the arrest of Tackaes, one of their leaders. The students afterward attempted United Labor, referring to the recent tie up cility that the lot of the lower class of to make another riotous demenstration, but were dispersed by the policy

military service.

Her farm laborers and town workingmen must be taught the use of arms at as early an age as feasible, and they must grow up

A K. OF P. SENSATION.

for Insubordination.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.-Kokomo Division, No. 8, Uniformed Rank, Knights of in his opinion LeCaron, the London In- that section. Pythias, has been suspended by Supreme former, is a cold-blooded villian of the worst Chancellor of the World William Ward for insubordination. This is one of the most in whatever revelations the wretch might chance to admire their cadets in the inauwidely known of the drill squads of that or make even under oath. Nearly three years gural parade. ganization, and has captured many prizes ago he made an unsuccessful attempt to enfor proficiency. Last June, at the meeting trap Powderly in a conspiracy, as the following Cincinnation of the Supreme Lodge of the inglietter sent to Powderly by LeCaron World, a drill for large prizes was one of the from the Southern hotel, St. Louis, April 3, the features. The judges were officers of the 1886, and now made public for the first time, regular army, detailed by the United States | will show: evernment to act as such. The first prize

The Kokomo Knights, instead of protest ing in a legal way, rushed into print and made charges reflecting on the honor of the The supreme chancellor ordered gave them thirty days in which to do so. This Kokomo refused or failed to do, and meeting of the supreme lodge. Their only appeal is to the Supreme Lodge of the World.

LEGISLATURES.

Ohio. Senate—Bills passed: Providing for mi-ority judges and clerks of all elections; providing for rebuilding the laboratory at the value for failure to make returns to assess-

House—Bills passed: Empowering road su- results." pervisors to widen roads; providing for a commission to secure bids for furnishing

In the senate, Lawler's house bill, compelling employers to fornish female employes with scats, passed the senate, and is now a law.

Indiana. The bill taking from the governor the power to appoint a geologist, mine inspector and oil inspector, was passed to engrossment in the senate. The election bill was read a third time.

A local aption bill was indefinitely postponed in the house. Bills passed: Appropriating \$187,000 to be used in constructing a home for feeble-minded children; making appropriations to meet deficiencies; authorizing the state treasurer to borrow \$200,000 to pay the expenses of the general assembly. FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

and Cattle Market for February 14. New York. - Money 2 per cent. Exchange firm; governments steadly.
Currency sixes, 120 bid; four coupons, 1284 bid; four-and-a-half, 109 bid.

The stock market opened work and under the lead of the Vanderbilts, Atchison and a few others leading stocks prices advanced steadily throughout the morning, and at the present writing values are 14 to 156 per cent. present writing values are \$4\ 10\ 15\ \circ\ per\ cent-higher than they closed last night.

Bur. & Quincy 10\(75\ \circ\ Michigan Cent 21\ \circ\ Q\ Michigan Cent 21\ \circ\ Q\ Missouri Pacific 75\ \circ\ C., C. & L. 74\ \circ\ N. Y. Central 110

Del. & Hudson 13\(75\ \circ\ Morthwestern 10\ \circ\ Del., Lack. & W. 14\(75\ \circ\ Q\ \circ\ Missouri Pacific Mail 38\(75\ \circ\ Milinois Central 119\ Pacific Mail 38\(75\ \circ\ Missouri Pacific Missouri Pacific Mail 38\(75\ \circ\ Missouri Pacific Misso

WHEAT-95cm\$1 00. CORN-30:36c.
WOOL-Unwashed, fine marino, 186:19c; one-fourth bicod combing, 250:24c; medium delaine and combing, 250:25c; faste washed, fine merino, X and XX, 27e-28c; medium clothing, 25(30c; delaine fices; 25(30f)c. merino, X and XX, Tacket, Recae washed, line merino, X and XX, Tackets; medium clothing, 29,30c; delaine flever, 29,30l; the MAY - No. 1 timothy, \$14.00; No. 2, \$10.00; prairie, \$7, 20,38 50; wheat, ours and rye straw, \$5,000,5 00.

CATTLE - Good to choice butchers, \$1,256, \$75; fair, \$2,350,3 15; common, \$1,556,2 00; stockers and feeders, \$2,000,3 75; yearlings and calves, \$2,506,3 00.

HOUS-Select butchers, \$4,604,65; fair to good packing, \$4,450,4 55; fair to good light, \$4,556,4 55; common, \$4,002,4 45.

SHEEP-Common to fair, \$2,500,3 75; good to choice, \$4,400,1 75,

Cincinnati.

Pitisburg.

CATTLE — Prime, \$4 00:04 25; fair to good, \$5 30:03 75; common, \$2 30:03 10; stockers, \$2 50:02 75; feeders, \$2 75:03 25.

HOGS— Philadelphias, \$1 35:05 00; mixed, \$5 00; Vorkers, \$4 90:05 00; common to fair, \$5 15:05 25; grassers and stubblers, \$6 35:0 6 55; pigs, \$4 90:5 01.

SHEEP— Prime, \$5 00:05 35; fair to good, \$4 50:04 75; common, \$2 10:04 90.

LAMBS—\$4 00:05 75.

Chleago. HOGS—Fair to good, \$4 50 54 70; mixed packing, \$4 4504 60; heavy to choice, \$4 405 4 45. CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping. \$3 002 4 00; mixed, \$1 30 63 00; stockers and feeders. 4 00; mixed, \$1 3003 00; stockers and feed \$2 2563 50. SHEEP—Common to choice, \$3 00@5 00, LAMBS—34 50@6 50.

New York. WHEAT-No. 1 state red, \$1 06; No. 2 red vinter, March, 9ic. CORN-Mixed, 4ic. OATS-No. 1 white, 39\fe; No. 2 mixed, CATTLE-\$2 25625 00 per 101 pounds live WHEAT-Steady; cash, 18:091019; May,

6%c. CORN—Stendy: cash, 37%c. OATS—Quieti cash, 25%c. CLOVER SEED—Cash, \$5 17%; March, Buffalo.

&G 10, HOGS-\$4 85@5 10; pigs \$5 30@5 35,

The Journal of United Labor Says Their Day is Past.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO PRO-TECT THE WORKERS

From the Greed of Soulless Corporations. Powderly Says LeCaron, the London Informer, is a Cold-Blooded Villian of the Worst Sort-The Disintegration of the

in New York, says editorially:

The day of strikes is past, and the soon the workingmen recognize that fact and deofher methods for fighting their wrongs and redressing their grievances the better for all concerned. Something must be done to attitude at that anxious period, when the protect the workers from the greed of soulgovernment learned that Germany contemless corporations. The state should appoint less corporations. The state should appoint boards of arbitration, to which all griev-

L'CARON AND POWDERLY.

The Crack Lodge of the World Suspended The Spy's Attempt to Entrap the Master Workman. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 .- Powderly says

"At such a time as this a few words of adwas awarded to the Hastings, Mich., Di- vice and encouragement may be of service in Buffalo. No clew. to you, and may solve the very difficult problem so suddenly thrust before you. A peaceful, law-abiding strike will never conquer such a power as you now have to deal crat, over Carpenter, Republican.
with. Moral suasion becomes of no use when Martin L. Collon and Jacob Kokomo to apologize to the judges, and applied to such 'gold'-hearted fiends as Jay Gould. You must touch his pocket, and horse became frightened, and backed the meet force with force. You must not be cutter in which they were riding upon the the division was suspended until the next expected to publicly countenance any but track meeting of the supreme lodge. Their only peaceful measures. You will not even know Cap that any other has been resorted to. All for congress by the Republicans at St. you need to do will be to give me the names Joseph, Mo., to contest for the vacancy of a few of your lieutenants along the Miscaused by the death of the late J. M. souri Pacific road and I will attend to the Burnes.

"Name only those in whom you can place implicit confidence and I will place in their hands material that will, if properly handled, destroy every bridge and culvert Ohio state university; an alling the county ditch law; relating to the payment of vete- on the road. I have made a study of exploran bounty; making assessors' terms three sives, and can give you an unfailing remedy years; requiring bondsmen and holding for the wrongs your members complain of bondsmen for fathere of performance of All you need to do will be to write the names duty; adding 100 per cent, to amount of I have asked for on a blank space on tais ors; authorizing city councils to require building permits. Resolutions adopted: To investigate rumors against the railroad commissioners.

Powderly took no notice of the communi-cation further than to file it away and warn the men engaged in the southwestern strike to avoid LeCaron. Fowderly sent a copy of the letter to Michael Davitt.

A SECRET CIRCULAR. How Assemblies Are Being Gradually Won Away From Powderly.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-George Schilling and five others are reorganizing the secret Knights of Labor. They pick out ten anti-Powderly men in an assembly, and form a Knights of Labor secret assembly, then they gradually win over their former associates, and, when a majority is secured, return to the old assembly and vote it away from Pow- cago Wednesday, 112 members being present, derly and the executive board.

A private circular of the conspirators has fallen into the hands of the Herald. It

"DEAR SIR-In reply to your letter I beg to state it is our intention to refound the original order. The objects for which the rder was founded we find, after nearly twenty years' experience, has been diverted from the original intent, and their early purposes are ignored. We started with the intention of accomplishing three things: First, to agitate; second, to organize; third, to educate ourselves and fellow workingmen. We and several thousand dollars worth of notes. consider the first of these purposes has alone been accomplished, the second only partially so, and the third has been entirely overlooked, if not fully neglected.

"Had the organization been thorough and

complete the present disintegration of forces would not have taken place. Those who have always opposed the educational feature of the order have sought to arrest this disintegration, and perhaps disguise their selfish incompetency by starting the cry of education, in order to raise revenue. "We believe in secrecy, and so do those who hypocritically profess to oppose it. We are convinced that the present disruption of the order has arisen because of the de parture from the original method of selecting members. These tactics have been to elect no matter whom, in order to swell the numbers; hence the disintegration of the school at Genoa, Neb., has reported to Wash-

order and the defeat of our purpose. "We have seen what extravagance has discovered in the accounts of Horace R, been practiced in the past. Men have left Chase, the superintendent, His removal will useful employments to live as parasites upon no doubt immediately follow. the pennies contributed by workers. They have used the order as a means of escaping from the ranks of the useful producers to mined to prevent this in future. We are of the opinion that a man who will not devote injuries which have crippled him for life. time to the cause of labor's amelioration | An exceedingly large number of witnesses for the same wages which he receives from his boss is not the man who is desirous of helping his fellow-man. If money be his w. Cox, a prominent citizen, was shot and only object, let him devote his services to instantly killed by Ed. Harrell, bookkeeper

"In concluding this necessarily long epistle we would suggest that when you have selected a sufficient number of persons, at least ten, who believe in the ideas herein conducted the literary bureau for President enunciated, we will communicate with you as to the method of founding an assembly upon proper notification of the above. Respectfully and fraternally,

"Box 834, Philadelphia, Pa."

Steamer Sunk. MONTEEUMA, Ga., Feb. 15.-The steamer, which plied between Monteauma and Warwick, saak in the Flint river on Tuesday evening, and is a total loss. She was valued at \$10,000, and her cargo was probably worth \$5,000. She was owned by John F. Lewis & Son, of this place.

The We ther. Indications -Fair, exceet light snow along the lakes; warmer, followed by colder weather; variable winds.

Condensation of Interesting Items on

Various Subjects The Bank of Bedford, located at Liberty, Va., has suspended payment. It is expected that there will be 50,000

men in the inaugural procession on March 4. Fort Wayne, Ind., will have natural gas. It will be piped a distance of forty-five

Mrs. Eunice P. Heimes, of Lyndonville, N. Y., died, aged a few months over one hundred years. There is a wholesale killing of cats going

on in Walton county, Georgia, because of fear of hydrophobia. At Huntington, Ind., Frank Highee, a young lad, was sentenced to two years im-

nent for burgiary. Mr. Reynolds has introduced into the In-

diana house a bill giving the women muni-cipal and school suffrage. The city council of Huntington, Ind.,

granted open franchise for fuel gas and es-tablished a schedule of prices. Inspector Bonfield, of the Chicago police force, has resigned. He says Mayor Roche suspended him for political effect.

Operators of a snide agency that made deectives at the rate of \$5 each skipped out of Nashville to avoid arrest for fraud.

Barney Kennedy, the Dubuque, Iowa, wife murderer, was denied a new trial by the su-preme court. He will be hanged in that city March 4.

Piece goods swindlers are reaping a harvest from the farmers in Fayette county, Ohio. Flim-flammers are said to be need

Burglars made a raid Monday night on the grange store at Foint Valley, O., and carried off a large amount of goods and some money. No clew. It has been discovered that \$5,000 worth of pig iron has been stolen from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad warehouse

The special election for state senator from Shelby and Decatur counties, Indiana, resulted in a victory for Cortez Ewing, Demo-

Martin L. Collon and Jacob F. Bloom were killed by a train at Bucyrus, O. Their Capt, Francis M. Posegate was nominated

Bartholomew Coffey, agent for the Umatilla Indians in Oregon, has been re-moved by a special agent of the interior department on a charge of falsifying his

vouchers. Peter Rooney, of Chicago, a blacksmith, was shot and fatally injured, Tuesday night, by Ferdinand Vecchioes, an Italian blacksmith who caught Rooney climbing through his

A terrific explosion occured at Johnson's

dynamite factory, situated at Mount Wolfe, Pa. John Harline, an employe, aged thirty-three, was literally blown to pieces, and the factory totally demolished. Reports of the breaking out of an epidemic of a most virulent character among the Indians of Cold Lake have been con-

The directors of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Rafiroad company, of New York, have given \$1,000 to the police fund in recognition of the services rendered by the police during the recent strike.

Mrs. Ira Cadwallader was awarded \$2,000 damages in the circuit court at Crawfordsville, Ind., for injuries received by being run down by a Louisville, New Albany & Chicago locomotive four years ago. The Association of Western Packers of Canned Goods met in annual session at Chi-

Steps will be taken to decrease the output. The members repudiate all hints at a trust, and say it is impracticable. Mrs. Eliza Hargrove, a well known lady, living six miles from Marietta, Ga., was murdered at her home Wednesday. Indications are that she was murdered for money. One of the workmen on the place is suspected, but as yet no arrest has been made, A ball masque with only two guests cost Mrs. John Arterburn, of Nabob, Ky., \$7.0

The disguised visitors were uninvited and the ball was in their gun, but as far as the callers were concerned the affair was a grand A number of stockholders in the Chicago Consolidated Bottling company have applied for a receiver, alleging that it has become hopelessly insolvent through dissensions in the directorate. The capital stock of the company is \$600,000. William Haafner was

At New Hampton, Iowa, Tuesday night, Officer Jefferds arrested Frank Befrankie and Nellie Greely. The former made a break for liberty and was shot down by the officer and will probably die. Befrankie, it is said, made a trustness of recruiting for the northern Wisconsin dives.

was appointed receiver.

ington that gross irregularities have been discovered in the accounts of Horace R. A suit for \$50,000 damages against the set the order as a means of escaping ranks of the useful producers to useless consumers. We are deter-Chardon, O., before Judge Canfield. Hayes

on both sides are present. In Pine Bluff, Ark., Tuesday night, Dr. J. those who can pay the best. Devotion, not dollars, must be the standard of measurement of manhood of our members.

for J. B. Spears & Company. Cox entered Harrell's house against Mrs. Harrell's proment of manhood of our members.

James A. Garfield in 1880, took place Wednesday. Only the immediate friends attended, and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of Belleville, N. J. There were no pallbearers and the interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, near New

Sidney Bartlett, LL.D., a prominent and still active member of the Boston bar, ob-served his ninetieth birthday Thursday. He was a contemporary of Daniel Webster, Chief Justice Shaw, Benjamin R. Curtis Jeremiah Mason, Chief Justice Parsons and Rufus Choate. Although ten years the senior of Gladstone he is daily arguing complicated cases with the same lucidity as in former years. It is said he has a yearly practice of \$100,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.